

Site # 104

For Office Use

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

Michigan History Division
Michigan Department of State
Lansing, Michigan 48918

Theme _____

IDENTIFICATION

- 1. Building name DeLong's Residence Lot 37 formerly Lot 5 & 8, Blk.
- 2. County Oakland ~~Township~~ Village Clarkston
- 3. Street Location 54 Buffalo Street
- 4. Ownership: a. Public b. Private
- 5. Present Owner David DeLong Address 54 Buffalo
- 6. Use: Original School Present Home
- 7. Accessibility to Public: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain private home

DESCRIPTION

- 8. Building Material: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco h. other wide board trim
- 9. Structural Material: a. wood frame with interlocking joints b. wood frame with light members (balloon frame)
c. masonry load-bearing walls d. iron frame e. steel frame with curtain walls
f. reinforced concrete g. other _____
- 10. Condition: a. excellent b. good c. fair d. deteriorated
- 11. Integrity: a. original site b. moved if so, when? _____
Notes on alterations and additions, with dates and architect.

- 12. Related Outbuildings and Property: a. barn b. carriage house c. garage d. privy e. shed
f. shop g. greenhouse h. landscape features i. other _____
- 13. Surroundings of the Building: a. open land b. woodland c. scattered outbuildings d. densely built-up
e. commercial f. industrial g. residential h. other _____
- 14. Photo
- 15. Map

16. Interrelationship of Building and Surroundings Located in a residential area of homes of like period, backing up to a commercial area of the Village.

17. Other Notable Features of Building and Site Huge pine tree in front yard-log floors in some rooms. Greek Revival Style. One of the main buildings on this block, very significant in history and style - older part of Village.

18. Threats to Building
a. none known b. zoning c. roads d. developers e. deterioration
f. other _____

SIGNIFICANCE (Indicate sources of information for all statements)

19. Architectural Significance

Date of Construction c 1849/1864 Architect _____

Builders, suppliers, etc. _____

Notes on original plan and specifications:

20. Historical Significance: There is evidence that this home may have been used as a school. In the year 1849, Nelson W. Clark sold this property to District Board of School District No. 3. In 1864 the school trustees of District No. 3 sold the property to John T. Peter for the consideration of \$300.00, it is at this time it appears in the tax assessment book.

21. Sources (for primary and secondary sources, give complete facts of publication: author, title, place of publication, date):

Abstract - Loftis Title Division, History of property from 1831-1976
Tax Assessment Books - Village Hall, 25 S. Main Street
Oracle of 1927 - a Clarkston School year book referring to a school in this same area c1860 - property of Mrs. Elizabeth Ronk

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